LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 18, 2005**, upon the application of **MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU53 and for CV RA SU53 at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SU53, and a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SU53, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
- 3. To designate Applicant as Operator of HOSS RA SU53 and of CV RA SU53.
- 4. To permit Applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on HOSS RA SU53 and CV RA SU53 in which the interests in these units are identical.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975-.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/14/04;12/17/04 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.